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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/230,799 filed on February 9, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference,  
by

Lars Gustaf LILJERYD; Per Rune Albin EKSTRAND; Lars Frederik HENN; and Hans Magnus Kristofer KJORLING

for

SOURCE CODING ENHANCEMENT USING SPECTRAL-BAND REPLICATION

- ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
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TOTAL CLAIMS	5-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x 43 = \$0.00
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TOTAL			\$0.00	\$385.00

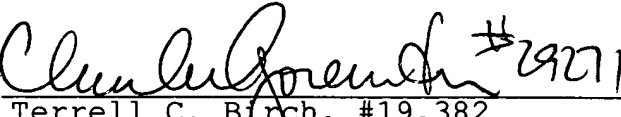
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☒ Enclosed is/are thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☒ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/230,799 on April 9, 1999. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☒ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to CODING TECHNOLOGIES SWEDEN AB by virtue of Assignments filed on July 20, 2001 and April 9, 1999, recorded on Reel 012003, Frame 0279 and Reel 9877, Frame 0965 respectively.
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_.

- 9b. ☒ Priority of International Appln. PCT/IB98/00893 filed on June 9, 1998 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Sweden Application No. 9702213-1; 9704634-6; and 9800268-6 filed in Sweden on June 10, 1997; December 12, 1997; and January 30, 1998, respectively under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
  
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12. ☐ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/230,799 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
13. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:  
  
Unsigned copy of substitute Declaration from parent application No. 09/230,799

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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